Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 13 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 14 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 12 Dec 2021 at 12:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather at first then more settled end to the week, lower for cloud and rainfall details.

Headline for Monday 13 Dec 2021: Occasional snow showers, falling as rain at lower levels, and sunny intervals. Strong southwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 13 Dec 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light snow	Light snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	60%	60%	50%	40%	40%	40%

Forecast for Monday 13 Dec 2021

Weather: A stormy start to the early hours, also cloudy with some rain, but soon turning less windy, colder with some showers these turning to snow above 750m. The rest of Monday will bring clear or sunny intervals and occasional showers, these of snow above 600-700m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Visibility: Varying from good away from cloud and showers, to poor in heavier showers above the snow-line with cloud occasionally dipping to 600-750m in showers, and lingering between them on a few of the higher tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	66/86 S	45/59 SW	38/49 SW	35/46 SW	32/42 SW	31/41 SW	29/39 SW	28/37 SW	29/39 SW
900	46/66 S	32/45 SW	26/38 SW	24/34 SW	23/32 SW	22/32 SW	21/30 SW	19/28 SW	22/32 SW
600	59/76 S	37/50 SW	31/41 SW	27/37 SW	24/34 SW	25/35 SW	24/33 SW	21/29 SW	24/34 SW
300	34/52 S	19/30 SW	15/25 SW	13/22 SW	14/24 SW	13/22 SW	12/21 SW	10/17 S	13/24 SW
Glen	26/53 S	15/31 SW	14/30 SW	12/25 SW	12/25 SW	11/24 SW	10/22 SW	8/20 SW	10/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-8	-3/-13	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-4/-12	-3/-12	-3/-11
900	4/-3	0/-8	-0/-8	-1/-8	-0/-7	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7	-0/-7
600	7/1	2/-6	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	1/-4	2/-4
300	9/4	5/-0	4/-1	3/-1	4/0	4/-0	4/-0	4/0	4/0
Glen	11/7	7/3	6/2	5/2	6/3	6/2	5/2	6/3	6/3
Freezing Level*	1500m	800m	800m	800m	800m	700m	800m	800m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Tabular values look good guidance.

Forecast for Tuesday 14 Dec 2021
Weather: A drier spell in early hours but cloudy by daybreak with some rain and drizzle, initially preceded by a little sleet or snow on the tops. Cloud steadily lowering with increasingly widespread hill fog.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 50 gusts 70mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% falling to less than 10%.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, occasionally good at lowest levels in drier spells. Cloud widely 600-750m lowering 450-600m with areas to 300m developing nearer the west coast and other exposed areas.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius in early hours rising to Plus 9.
At 800m: Minus 1 in early hours rising to Plus 5.
Freezing level: 700m in early hours rising above freezing in the morning.

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